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**RESPONSE TO FIRST OFFICE ACTION**

RE: Application No.: 10/690,136  
Invention: REINFORCED SHUTTER  
Applicant: Miller, James V.  
Filed: October 21, 2003  
Art Unit: 3634  
Examiner: Purol, David M.  
Our File No.: P00991-US-00 (25490.0028)

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the office action of July 5, 2005. Please consider the following. Included herewith is a check for **\$225.00** to cover the fee for a two-month extension of time. Additionally, please provide any extensions of time which may be necessary and charge any fees which may be due to Deposit Account No. 09-0007.

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